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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Noboru WAKATSUKI, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 2832

Confirmation No. 5141

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Examiner: Barrera, Ramon M

For: ELECTRICAL CONTACTING DEVICE AND METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME

COMMUNICATION TO THE EXAMINER

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The Notice of Allowability mailed December 12, 2005, indicates that claims 1, 4-15 and 21 are allowed.

However, claim 16 is also pending and should also be allowed. Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that the Notice of Allowability should have indicated that claims 1, 4-16 and 21 are allowed.

In view of the above, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner mail a Supplemental Notice of Allowability clarifying that claims 1, 4-16 and 21.

Respectfully submitted,
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